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## St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

Good Friday, April 14th.  
2 to 3 p.m., Doctored on Cross.  
"Seven Words from the Cross."  
Easter Day, April 16th.  
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.  
3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, at Cavendish.  
1st Sunday after Easter (Low Sunday).  
11 a.m., Holy Communion.  
3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon at Ainslie School.  
Rev. J. P. Horne.

## Dies At Regina

William Robert Best died at Regina, Monday afternoon. He was 65 years old. The deceased was a resident of Wolsley for over 20 years, leaving here to take up his residence in Regina about five years ago.  
Mr. Best was a native of Ontario and previous to coming to Wolsley, lived at Winton, Ont.  
He was a carpenter by trade and erected many buildings in town and district. There are many friends in Wolsley who know the family who will be sorry to hear of his demise.  
—News, Wolsley.

Note—Ralph H. Best, a son of the deceased, was in the employ of the Union Backhousers' Empire, for a considerable time, he married Miss Gladys Stewart, of Empress, and they now reside at Ventura, California. There are three other sons and four daughters in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Northcott have moved into one of the Reade houses.

## United Church

Easter Services will be conducted at:  
Buffalo, 11 a.m.  
Leland, 2:30 p.m.  
Social Plains, 4 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
The Empress Sunday School will conduct a Special Easter service at 2 p.m. The classes will supply special numbers, and the Junior Orchestra will render several selections. To this service all are cordially invited.

We invite you all to worship with us on Easter Sunday.  
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

## IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of dear wife and mother, Mary Elizabeth Rivers, who passed away, April 14th, 1933.  
Too dearly loved,  
Too sadly missed,  
Too far forgotten.  
—Husband, sons and daughters.

In the near future, it is announced that bus lines will operate from Calgary to Winnipeg, the Calgary and Eastern Bus Lines will operate from Calgary to Swift Current, the Checker Taxi from Swift Current to the Manitoba border, the Winnipeg Northern Service from there to Winnipeg, and the Greyhound line from Winnipeg south. From Calgary west to Spokane Wash., the Greyhound line will operate, connecting with the Pacific coast line for southern transport, and from Calgary to Edmonton the Canadian Central Greyhounds will serve, with connections at Edmonton for northern points.

G. M. Miller left on a trip to Swift Current, today.

## "Turning The Trick" Is Successful Play

The three act comedy drama, "Turning The Trick," was presented by the Empress Players in the theatre on Friday, April 7, under the auspices of The Empress Baseball Club.  
The presentation was directed by Mrs. A. K. McNeill under whose supervision the previous high standard of the Empress Players was fully upheld. While space will not permit of individualizing the characters it may be safely said that the cast, which included new talent, was chosen with careful discrimination. Each player put over his or her part with strong appeal, which no doubt was due to the responsiveness of the audience.

New scenery provided an attractive background, an entire interior set having been built for the occasion. The programmes were distributed by natty attired waiters. The opening orchestra of specially arranged Irish themes was given by the "Yellow Jacket" and entranced a Hawaiian dance by Leo, Northcott and Glen Tarr; a violin solo by Johnnie Pawlak and vocal solos by Mrs. A. K. McNeill.

The cast of characters included: Patrick Casey, a retired contractor, D. McEachern.  
Mary Ann, his wife, Miss M. Arthur.  
Michael, his son, Bill Pawlak.  
Kathleen, his daughter, Mrs. A. K. McNeill.

Maggie, another daughter, Miss M. Hutchinson.  
Edie, the maid, Miss P. "Lumpy" Steele, the Janitor, R. Pawlak.  
Jim Dougherty, of the U.S. Treasury, L. Northcott.  
Madison Baird, a Bolshevik, Miss J. Kelly.  
Armand Francois Bon Ami De Louver, Frankie Pawlak.  
George Drake, a friend of the family, W. J. Gaudin.

The play was followed by an enjoyable dance, the music supplied by the "Yellow Jacket" band. Lunch was served in the hall by the Ladies' Aid.

## Reflectors Free

Red reflectors to use on the front and on the back of horse-drawn vehicles while travelling on the highway will be distributed free by the government of Saskatchewan, according to announcement made last week. Drivers will be called by the government for a supply to be sent as soon as possible, and the distribution will be made through the municipal office.

## For Sale

Team of Mares, weight about 1200, one four years. Would consider part cash—C. Glen, Cavendish, Alberta.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Water Resources Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary application, and the plans required by Section 11 of the said Act, in the Water Resources Office, at Edmonton, Alberta.  
The applicants apply for the right to divert water from Louisa coulee on the N.W. 1/4 of sec. 7, tp. 22, range 5, west of the fourth meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the application and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the N.W. 1/4 and 8, 1/4 of sec. 7, tp. 22, range 5, west of the fourth meridian.  
Dated at Empress, Alberta, this 20th day of March, 1933.  
HOMER MCCARTHY,  
HENRY EDGAR,  
Applicants.

## Rumored Change In Train Schedule

While an official announcement has been made, there is a persistent rumor to the effect that the Western train service is to be reduced to one train a week, each way, commencing May 1. The service as rumored, is, train arrives from Bassano on Monday night, leaves for Fox Valley Tuesday morning, arrives back in Empress on Wednesday night, returns to Bassano on Thursday, goes to Hussar and Lethbridge, on Friday, arriving back in Bassano on Saturday.

## Roosevelt Backs Shorter Work Week for Entire U.S.

Washington, April 6.—White House approval has been given the Black shorter work week bill, and it is expected to be enacted shortly.

The bill limits the weekly hours of labor for workers in various fields and, for the first time, brings the Federal Government into this field of social control.

As originally introduced to the Senate, the Black Bill called for a universal 30 hour week, but in its present form it exempts from its provisions the measure.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson (D.), of Arkansas, majority leader, declared that the week by week limit would be extended to 35 or 36 hours, but amendments already adopted exempted canneries, packing, seed, fruit and vegetables from the full operation of the measure. In addition, the Secretary of Labor will be authorized to issue special permits in cases where it is proved that more than the prescribed hours of work are necessary.

The bill which was introduced by Senator Hugo L. Black (D.), of Alabama, declares the presence of grave national emergency and proposes to set up a two-year maximum limit of weekly work hours. The purpose is to cut down the amount of work given each employee and thereby to spread out the work among the greatest number. It is the same purpose as advanced by President Hoover, but the distance along the path toward a goal along which the country has travelled in the brief time since his administration is indicated by the intention of Congress to make the proposal compulsory and not voluntary.

The American Federation of Labor has vigorously endorsed the shorter working week law. It gave new figures for current unemployment, with an estimate of 13,000,000 idle men in February—Chicago Sun.

## Alberta To Help Men Engage in Mining

Edmonton, Alta.—A new departure in relief administration for the unemployed will be tried this summer by the Alberta Relief Commission, as the supervisor, Mr. A. A. McKenzie, is outlining a plan to place 180 men in camps along the banks of the Saskatchewan river, where they will carry on placer mining operations under the supervision of a relief officer and a member of the department of mines of Alberta. Uniting to have this line put into shape for freight haulage, more especially coal, and a meeting was held recently in Lethbridge for the purpose of having petitions presented to the proper authorities.

## Canada—The Ideal Vacation Land

In this issue will be found an interesting article, citing opportunities for Canadians to spend their vacations within Canada. The article was supplied by the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior, a governmental organization engaged in promoting travel to and within this country.

According to official estimates \$58,000,000 was spent on foreign travel during 1932, by the residents of this country, notwithstanding the depression and the severe discount on Canadian funds in certain countries. While there was a decrease of \$18,452,000 in such expenditures, compared with the previous year, there would still appear to be room for further reduction.

The circulation in Canada of so large a sum as this spent by Canadians on foreign travel would be of inestimable benefit to those who cater to the travelling public and to the numerous classes that would be indirectly benefited.

## Catholic Church

Cleveland—Good Friday, at 8:00 a.m., Mass of the Pre-Sanctified.  
Empress—Holy Saturday, Blessing of the Easter water, and High Mass beginning at 7:30 a.m.  
Empress—Easter Sunday, High Mass at 9:30 a.m.  
Cleveland—Easter Sunday, High Mass at 11:15 a.m.  
Father Sullivan.

Residents along the Hemaruka Senpa line are again seeking to have this line put into shape for freight haulage, more especially coal, and a meeting was held recently in Lethbridge for the purpose of having petitions presented to the proper authorities.

Directly affected by the resulting increased purchasing power. Vacationing in Canada therefore is a habit which every Canadian might very well cultivate, to his own and the country's advantage.

## MILK CREAM

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## Primary Cause Of Depression.

A recent address by Professor Gilbert E. Jackson, of the Department of Economics of the University of Toronto, delivered before the Empire Club of Toronto, has attracted wide attention throughout Canada, and deservedly so. It has been quoted on the floor of Parliament, and has been made the text of countless newspaper articles. Yet it dealt with a very simple subject, a subject as old as the human race—selfishness.

"Thousands of sermons have been preached on this subject, books and dramas without number have been written, with selfishness as the central theme, the law courts have been filled with cases arising out of selfishness, sorrow and trouble of all kinds have sprung from it all down through the ages. Nevertheless, Professor Jackson's address commends an immediate and large audience today because he deals with the all-prevailing world depression as having its basic cause in just this one thing—selfishness. And who is there who will say he is wrong?"

Professor Jackson is an economist. He deals with cold facts and still colder figures. He is concerned with the actualities of life, with things material to our human well-being. But when he has analysed all the factors, and sifted all the facts, and studied all the evidence pro and con relative to this world economic depression, he is forced to the conclusion that the basic trouble lies after all, not in man-made institutions or system like banking or tariffs, that it is not over-production or under-production, but a condition of mind and heart of the average individual—his selfishness, avarice and greed, of which all these other things are but the natural and inevitable outcome.

So, professor Jackson stressed the point that economic betterment must come primarily from a change of heart in the individual rather than merely by tricks of economic readjustment from proposals that go deep into the heart of man and begin with his own conscience. "Looking back on the past four years I wonder," he said, "that the realization of these things has not brought forth a new religious movement."

It is not a new religious movement that is called for or necessary, but action based upon acceptance of the fundamentals of Christian religion. The sermon on the Mount contains the whole and complete formula for the cure of the present depression, and the prevention of any depression in the future. It is not the formula of Christianity, nor Socialism, nor Communism. It is the formula of the Golden Rule, acceptance and application of the principle of doing unto others as we would that others should do unto us.

What are these traffic barriers erected by all nations, but an outward expression of the narrow nationalistic sentiments of individuals, and narrow nationalism is the outcome of the selfishness and greed of individuals. Nations are erected for the openly avowed purpose of selfishly promoting our own individual and national interests at the expense of loss and suffering by other individuals and nations. Selfishness and greed is the maiming of such actions.

And what is true of tariffs as an instrument of economic warfare between nations, applied with equal force and equal scores of other man-made devices and man-made methods, schemes and systems, conceived in selfishness, first of the individual, and through the individual or the community, the nation, and the world. And the selfishness and greed of the individual is merely more openly expressed and multiplied when it takes the form of the selfishness of classes, communities and nations.

At the present time it is considered the popular thing to denounce the so-called "vested interests" as the embodiment of all the selfishness and greed in the world, and to declare because one class acts from here and there, and all evil motives, other classes should unite in order to act from exactly the same motives. Two wrongs do not and never did make a right, and the saving of the pendulum from one wrong to another wrong will remedy nothing, but only provide still more trouble, further greed, a greater growth of selfishness.

Those who today control finance and industry under the prevailing system have much to say for themselves when they are given freedom. They must not be made to mend their ways, even if their hearts and desires remain unchanged. But the remedial method to be employed to that end is not to meet greed with greed, to oppose selfishness with more selfishness, to organize one set of interests to the detriment of those things are minimized solely by a desire to possess and use them uselessly for the benefit of others?

Professor Jackson is right, unquestionably so, when he declares that economic betterment must come primarily from a change of heart in the individual, and that word "individual" is all inclusive. It means the banker, the mortgage and loan executive, the railway head, the politician, the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer—all of these, but it also includes the clerk, the artisan, the farm hand, the laborer. Manhood is in one lifeboat in the storm of this depression. They must pull together on the oars in unison, not at cross purposes. It is a case of one for all and all for one.

To change the metaphor, this is a time for building up, not tearing down. It is a time to sink all old animosities and to stand together in the dark night, might receive generous treatment and ample assistance at the hands of his creditors; equally so the creditor is entitled to and must receive proper recognition of his rights by the man who is indebted to him. The employer must make sacrifices in the interests of his employees; the employees must do likewise if they help their employer.

In this economic crisis there is need for a great revival of that spirit of sacrifice and service generated by the crisis of the Great War, the subordination of self in the interests of others, the willingness to sacrifice in order to solve their problems in the unselfish spirit of the Golden Rule.

There are 250 labor unions among British government employees, some having only six members.

An airframe for the London-India air line is built at Hull, Palestine.

Imports from the United States into Greece are much larger than in 1931.

The first Jewish school in the Irish Free State is being built in Dublin.

## Palpitation of the Heart Nerves Bad - Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Fred Blochman, 3141 Current, Sask., writes: "I was bothered with palpitation of the heart, and my nerves were so bad I could not sleep."

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## For World Recovery

Address By Hon. H. W. Nowell Indicates Steps Needed To Be Taken

"It is clear that certain fundamental conditions must be complied with before world recovery can be said to be in sight," Mr. Nowell said. "First, the question of intergovernmental war debts and reparations must be finally and satisfactorily settled. Secondly, a solution of the disarmament problem must be found which is acceptable to both France and Germany as well as the other powers, and which will materially reduce the burden of taxation now resting upon the nations for the maintenance of armaments, and, above all, the suspicion and distrust which huge armaments engender. Thirdly, there must be an abandonment of the extreme economic nationalism which has characterized most countries of the world since the World War, and a return to sane and more normal conditions of trade."

"Tariffs must be reduced, restrictions on exchange must be modified, and the obstructions to the channels of international trade must be removed. Fourthly, some understanding must be arrived at among the nations of the world as to a common medium of currency and exchange, and if that common medium is to be gold there must be an international understanding which will, in the future, restore the balance among the nations and prevent a repetition of the situation which has so interfered with international trade during the last few years."

## "The prettiest rag rugs I ever saw"

"I feel I should share with you a wonderful compliment I had on my new rag rugs," writes an appreciative "Three Rivers" reader. "A wealthy lady from the City of Quebec was visiting here and saw the rag rugs I had just finished. She was enthusiastic—said she had never seen such artistic ones, with such rich, lovely colors. She asked me if I bought new materials to get such beautiful color effects. When I told her I had dyed my old rag rugs with Diamond Dyes, she simply couldn't believe it. Of course I'm very proud of my rugs, because they are beautiful, colorful, they are fast and washable."

In the top right corner of my working women are finding again the real value of Diamond Dyes for coloring.

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## May Be Empire Port

Halifax Strategically Situated To Become Great Flying Centre. Visitors of Halifax as an important empire airport were described by Prof. P. E. Plummer, who is scouting for the Union of South Africa government, visiting different countries, studying air policies and gathering data.

Prof. Plummer, who is professor of geography at the University of Toronto, has spent three months studying conditions in United States and Canada. He stopped on his way to Liverpool, England, and visited the Halifax airport. He told Don Saunders, manager of the port, that he was greatly impressed with the activity of Halifax Aero Club.

"Halifax is strategically situated for development as a great flying centre," he said, and with the development that is bound to come in the next few years, which includes putting into effect a ship-to-shore air mail service and the establishment of cross-country air routes, Halifax ought to become an important empire airport."

## Supplies From Britain

Imports Of New Products From The United Kingdom

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## YOUR LIVER'S MAKING YOU FEEL OUT OF SORTS

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Government Has Refused Request By City Of Toronto

In these days of discussion regarding stamp hits, flat money and other methods of ridding Canada of its share of the depression, it is interesting to note that the issue of money in any form for special purposes is contrary to all British practice. None but the King may benefit by the issue of coinage.

Some time ago it was suggested to Ottawa that the Canadian government authorize a special issue of 50-cent pieces in order that Toronto might facilitate the financing of the 1934 centennial celebration. It was estimated that a substantial profit might be realized in selling these at a premium over the counter to souvenir hunters and coin collectors. Mayor Stewart asked, of course, for a monopoly on the sale for the city of Toronto.

However, His Majesty's government, through Ottawa, has ruled that important as the occasion may be, such a precedent cannot be established in the case of Toronto, according to a report made to the centennial committee.

## France Has Largest Gun

Throws One-and-Half Ton Shell Over Eleven Miles

Just to add spice to the disarmament discussions, it is announced that France has built the largest gun in the world. It is a 32-centimeter howitzer. The gun is a 29-inch calibre and is larger than the 18-inch naval piece which was built by Britain during the war. It is mounted on a heavy carriage and the monster Lord Clive. Britain had discussed building a gun of 20-inch calibre, but it was never manufactured.

The new howitzer of the French can throw a shell weighing 3,500 pounds a distance of 11½ miles. When you think of projecting a chunk of metal weighing more than 1½ tons through the air to drop on a building or some other target, the imagination is stretched to contemplate the possible damage from the explosion. The gun is carried on a railway mounting 98 feet long and weighing 255 tons.

## More Fire Protection

Travellers Ask For Better Inspection Of Hotels In Saskatchewan

Pointing to the need for adequate inspection of Saskatchewan hotels to afford guests protection against fire hazards, members of the Associated Canadian Travellers at their monthly luncheon in Saskatoon recently, demanded more thorough and unsparingly in favor of government action leading to the enforcement of existing regulations providing for fire escapes. It was the opinion of speakers that travellers, who were the largest class of country hotel users, were the proper individuals to request government action. The recent Tisdale tragedy was cited to show the dangers of hotels lacking fire escape equipment.

The word "Gentile" actually means an alien, an outsider. It was applied by the Jews to any one who was not a Jew. The early Christians applied the term to one other Jewish or non-Jewish. The Romans applied it as a civil distinction to all who were not Roman citizens.

Improvement of the harbor at Haifa, Palestine is to be completed soon.

## Linking National Parks

Highway Between Banff and Jasper In Nearest Completion

Two of the largest and most attractive of the National Parks of Canada—Jasper National Park and Banff National Park, both in the province of Alberta, the former in Northern Alberta, with an area of 2,000 square miles, the latter on an east slope of the Rocky Mountains, 1,400 square miles in area—will soon be linked by a 150-mile highway. When completed this highway will pass through the very heart of some of the most impressive scenery in the Rockies. The highway is being constructed by the National Parks Commission of the Canadian Government which has administration over these and other national parks.

Since the establishment of the national parks over 500 miles of standard gravel highway has been constructed, linking the parks with the main arteries of motor travel and opening up the outstanding beauty spots of these vast playgrounds.

## Radium Worker Dead

Second One Of Five Facing Slow Death By Poisoning

Miss Katharine Schaub, one of the five women who brought suit against the United States Radium Corporation of Orange in 1928, claiming their death was merely a matter of a few years as a result of radium poisoning, died in Mountain View Rest, She is the second of the five to die.

Dr. Harrison B. Matland, chief medical examiner of Essex County, performed an autopsy and announced the cause of death as carcinoma of the left thigh, a disease directly attributable, he said, to the radium poison.

The five women brought suit for \$250,000 each and won awards of \$10,000, free medical care and annuities of \$400. They were poisoned, he said, by radium dust which they inhaled while working extensively on the subject at the time, by tipping with their tongues the points of brushes used to paint the dials of watches.

A new inexpensive high-speed alloy, composed of iron, tungsten and cobalt, has been developed for cutting steel.

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Washington.—President Franklin Roosevelt told the United States banking system was ready for reopening on a progressive basis and asked for renewed confidence and faith by the people.

"Let me make it clear that the banks will take care of all needs," he assured.

The president used the press and the radio to tell the people in his own words of what was done and what he intends to do.

He promised the assistance of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and of Federal Reserve member banks to make sure of the opening of sound state institutions outside the Federal Reserve.

The new currency now being rushed into the far corners of the United States for needs of the citizenry he described as "sound."

He scored those bankers who "had shown themselves either ignorant or dishonest," and asserted: "It was the government's job to straighten out this situation and do it as quickly as possible—and the job is being performed."

"Confidence and courage are the essentials of success in carrying out our plan," he said. "You people must have faith; you must be guided by rumors or guesses. Let us unite in banishing fear. We have provided the machinery to restore our financial system; it is up to you to support it and make it work."

Outlining the progressive plan for reopening of the banks, he gave assurance that every effort would be made to put into operation even those banks which are "sorely pressed."

### Japan Has Purchased

#### Two Canadian Ships

Vessels Are To Be Used For Trading Purposes

London, Eng.—Japan has bought two British and two Canadian ships, bringing to nine the total number of vessels it has purchased since the outbreak of hostilities in Japan.

The ships purchased were the Fenian and Oriental's 6,000-ton "Faden," the Glen Line's "Glen-shan" of 4,495 tons, the 5,497-ton Canadian "Inventor" and the 5,381-ton Canadian "Mariner." The two Canadian ships will be used for trading purposes and the others will be broken up.

### Discuss Railway Problems

Diverse Opinion Held In Ottawa, Debate

Ottawa, Ont.—Joint operation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways was termed the only lasting solution to railway problems, by Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka, in the House of Commons.

From the other side of the House, Hon. Peter Heenan, former Liberal Minister of Labor, attacked the government legislation implementing the recommendations of the Duff commission on transportation on the ground it would establish exactly what Dr. McGibbon advocated—joint operation of the railways.

## The Railway Merger Question May Be Decided By Plebiscite

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian people at the next general election may have the opportunity to decide by plebiscite whether the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways shall be amalgamated, Premier R. B. Bennett intimated today in the House of Commons.

Amalgamation was guarded against in the government's railway legislation based on the report of the Duff commission on transportation, the Prime Minister said.

But the Canadian National was a bankrupt enterprise, eating into the financial vitals of the country. The purpose of establishing a board of three trustees to manage the government road was to set up a receiver, ship with wide and extraordinary powers in an effort to put it back on its feet.

"There is no thought of any trick

### Shipping Bill Introduced

To Be Studied By Committee On Banking and Commerce

Ottawa, Ont.—One of the largest single pieces of legislation to come before parliament in years was introduced in the senate when Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, government leader, sponsored the new shipping bill.

Containing more than 900 sections the bill will consolidate and modernize Canadian shipping legislation and will take the place of the part of the Imperial Shipping Act which now has effect in Canada.

Although Canadian-owned ships under the bill pass completely under the Canadian-made law the unity of the empire's mercantile marine fleet will be preserved. Canadian ships will be called "British ships of Canadian registry."

The bill was given first reading by the senate and will be studied by the committee on banking and commerce. Prior to the passing of the statute of Westminster, defining the complete legislative independence of the Dominions, Canadian ships outside Canadian territorial waters operated under laws enacted by the parliament of the United Kingdom.

### Must Pay Legal Costs

Halfax Lawyer Awarded Judgment Against Verigin

Halifax, N.S.—J. J. Power, K.C., Halifax lawyer who argued in supreme court on behalf of Peter Verigin, has been awarded a judgment for costs against the Doukhobors. Costs of \$35 were added to the amount by Judge W. J. O'Hearn in his decision.

Shortly after Verigin was freed from the threat of deportation to Russia, litigation was opened on Mr. Power's bill.

It is understood a settlement of the account will be made with little delay.

### Consigned To The Sea

Four Hundred Gallons Of Pure Alcohol Dumped In Harbor At Coast

Victoria, B.C.—Four hundred gallons of pure alcohol, valued at approximately \$10,000 went into the sea here recently.

Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in instructions from authorities at Ottawa, poured that quantity into the waters of Esquimalt harbor.

The liquor was seized by the Mounted Police last summer on board the American-owned gasoline launch "Advance," which was captured in the Gulf of Georgia on its way to the mainland.

### Urges France To Pay

Paris, France.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot, who advocated payment of the U.S. war debt when he was head of the government, proposed that France pay the \$10,000,000 installment due last December, as a gesture of friendship and confidence.

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### Report Not Confirmed

Ex-Kaiser May Have Abandoned Claim To German Throne

London, Eng.—Any prospects of former Kaiser Wilhelm II. regaining the throne of Imperial Germany as a result of recent events there is stated to have vanished through the former sovereign's own act.

If the London Daily Mail's correspondence at Berlin is accurately informed, Wilhelm II. has completely and voluntarily abandoned the idea with which his holding often been credited of regaining power over his own people.

Instead he is reported seeking permission to spend his declining years in the privacy of his castle at Homburg Vor Der Höhe, the famous mineral spring resort in Heese-Nassau.

He was 74 years old in January. Any anxiety the ex-kaiser may have felt concerning the attitude of his sons toward his abandonment of claims to the throne were reported removed by a kind of contradictory document of abdication. At a recent family council in Dorn, the sons were reported to have turned over all their "rights" to the throne to the ex-kaiser prince for his disposal.

### Tribute To Cermak

Chicago Citizens Pay Respects To slain Mayor

Chicago, Ill.—The body of Mayor Anton J. Cermak lay in the darkened parlor of his home as Chicagoans went about their affairs in a slower tempo after according an impressive tribute to the man who rose from immigrant to mayor.

But one final place adorned the casket—A spray of lilies sent by the president and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The president, for whom the bullet that brought death to Chicago's chief executive was intended, was represented by a military aide, Lieut.-Col. Campbell B. Hodges.

From the time the train carrying the funeral cortege arrived until the casket disappeared behind the portals of the Cermak home, the citizenry observed a minute calm. The motorcade of official automobiles that followed the hearse through the Loop district, past Cermak's home, workshop, the city hall—and to his home on the northwest side, numbered almost 100.

### Aids Empire Products

Schedule Introduced In Australia House To Reduce Duties

Canberra, Australia.—A schedule reducing substantially the duties on 31 commodities from empire exporters was introduced in the House by Lieut.-Col. T. W. White, Minister of Customs.

The bill represents the first installment of application of articles from nine to 14 inclusive of the agreement of the imperial conference. The duties reductions included in the bill introduced recently are on wool, felt, fur goods, hats, socks, stockings, wireless goods and rabbit traps.

### Break Up Parade

Vancouver, B.C.—A parade of several hundred women and some men who planned a demonstration in front of the city hall, was broken up and the participants dispersed by police. One man, Gus Carson, was struck on the head by a police baton during the melee and was removed to hospital for treatment.

### A HAPPY PICTURE WITH A SAD ENDING



Our photograph shows Lord Lovat in a happy mood at the Steeplechase meeting near Chipping Norton, just before his son, Simon Christopher, Master of Lovat, right, left him to ride in one of the races. When the young man returned after the race to speak to his father and mother, seen in the background, Lord Lovat sank to the ground and then died.

### FIRST MATE BECOMES K.C.



The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Lewis Nood to be the Counsel, Mr. Nood, in his youth, sailed on liners between London and the East and obtained his First Mate's certificate. Being ambitious to be a barrister, he has risen to be a successful junior counsel in the Admiralty Court and a Lloyd's salvage arbitrator.

### Cut Hollywood Salaries

Motion Picture Producers Feel Financial Pinch

Hollywood, Cal.—Cession of all activities at all motion picture studios in Hollywood was ordered early today by the Association of Motion Picture Producers unless dramatic cuts in salaries and wages for an eight-week period, due to the banking situation, were taken by all employees and artists.

For salaries more than \$50 weekly, a cut of 50 per cent. for the eight-week period would be made with a minimum salary of \$37.50 established. Those earning less than \$50 weekly would take a 25 per cent. cut with a minimum of \$15 a week. The cuts would be retroactive starting March 6.

### May Reduce Number Of Police Magistrates

Alberta Has Lowered Expectations As a Matter of Economy

Edmonton, Alberta.—Estimates introduced in the Alberta legislature for the attorney-general's department show a reduction of \$13,750 compared to last year's figure and it is understood a reduction in the number of police magistrates in the province is planned by the government.

The appropriation for police magistrates dropped from \$68,260 to \$52,160. Attorney-General J. P. Lynn-burn said it might be necessary to place some magistrates "on a fee basis, or there may be a reduction in the number employed."

### Hit By Financial Crisis

Former Kaiser May Lose Money As Result Of U.S. Situation

London, Eng.—The former German Kaiser probably will be obliged to cut his household expenses as a result of the financial situation in the United States, the London Daily Mail's Dorn correspondent reported. Wilhelm also was said by the reporter to be anxiously watching fluctuations of the Dutch florin, a fall in which would make him comparatively poor.

## Violent Earthquake Takes Heavy Toll In Southern California

Los Angeles, Cal.—Violent earthquakes continuing three hours after the first shock of death and destruction added confusion to a scene of increasing damage and terror to all southern California. The toll as reported from most authentic sources available reached 118 dead and 2,500 injured.

The isolation of Long Beach continued almost complete, but reports from persons arriving from that beach area indicated rapid flashes and terror-inspired rumors of hundreds or even scores being dead in that city were without foundation. The path of death stretched from Santa Ana to Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Hospitals were crowded. Urgent calls were sent out to all emergency hospitals. Surgeons found extreme difficulty in handling cases of the injured as the great shocks struck and operating tables upon which were stretched the patients. The wide area affected by the destructive convulsions of the earth's crusts made it extremely difficult to make a survey of the toll in lives and property. Recent shocks added new damage as scores were made to check.

Panics and destruction, fire and death spread through the great metropolitan area as the shocks recurred.

The first and most severe caught tens of thousands of homeless people sleeping in the downtown area. Whites, faced, they rushed here and there seeking safety.

Long Beach, which was believed to have been at the epicentre of the shock, was isolated. The quake had been predicted by seismologists 10 years, but their forecasts had not been made public.

The walls of the old chamber of commerce building fell in Los Angeles and many injured were reported taken from the ruins. A part of the old police station fell into the street. A fire in downtown Los Angeles was soon quenched, the water mains having failed. A building collapsed at Central and Shattuck streets in the southeast section of the city. Several were injured.

From studios in Culver City, motion picture workers hurried as planes crashed and fell from the walls. Cracks appeared in the buildings, but first reports mentioned no injuries there.

The tremors fired a number of public and private buildings at Huntington Park. The auditorium of the Huntington Park high school was a flame, as were several industrial structures nearby.

Walls of many structures were damaged and articles strewn the sidewalks. Hundreds of windows were broken.

Racing through the city hall, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Virginia Welborn, hysterically informed police she had just killed a man in front of the building as he ran out of control as a result of the quake.

Merchandise spilled in confusion

from store shelves as plate glass windows shattered and cracked on the sidewalks.

Similar scenes were enacted in more than 100 communities of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Shock followed shock. In five or 10 minutes intervals new shocks added terror to the panic-stricken inhabitants of the entire region, in which live some 2,600,000 people.

Long Beach found some of its most beautiful buildings in ruins, and all communication was cut off for more than an hour. Two wireless reports came out of the beach city that reported scenes of horror.

In distant all communities American Legion members answered emergency calls and organized protection quickly established.

From the battle field in Los Angeles harbor, a large emergency force of marine and sailors was despatched to Long Beach.

Fires flared out in many communities, chiefly those between Los Angeles and the harbor district, 20 miles away.

### Political Disturbances

Foreign Expulsion Measures in Germany

Berlin, Germany.—Five persons were killed and several injured in political disturbances in four German cities.

In Breslau, one Nazi was killed and five wounded when shots were fired from trade-union headquarters upon a group of 250 brown-shirted marchers.

Two Nazis were killed and six injured when a funeral procession in Düsseldorf was fired upon. In Wuppertal a Reichsbanner man was killed by unidentified assailants.

A Communist leader was found dead to death on a street in Duisburg, while a worker was seriously injured in his home by an unidentified person.

Foreign correspondents in Germany have been warned that expulsion measures are being prepared to apply to those who have "persistently misrepresented the internal situation."

### Germany Has Been Warned

Washington Protests Against Report of Harsh U.S. Policies

Washington, The state department disclosed that protests have been made to the German government by Ambassador Sado-Sackett, against reported indignities and violence involving United States citizens.

In reply the German government expressed its keen regret and gave assurances that every measure would be taken to prevent similar occurrences.

The cases were understood to have arisen from disorders in connection with the recent election in which the National Socialist or Nazi party, headed by Adolf Hitler, was given commanding power.

## President Roosevelt Extends Modified U. S. Banking Holiday

Washington.—By proclamation, President Roosevelt extended the modified United States banking holiday indefinitely, exercising the powers conferred upon him by congress in emergency banking legislation which he had signed earlier.

The chief executive also proclaimed an extension of the embargo on gold.

All the provisions of the proclamation were contained in full force and effect. This meant also a renewal of the ban on hoarding.

The proclamation is to remain effective until ended by another proclamation.

"The national emergency still exists," read the decree, "and it is necessary to take further measures extending beyond March 9 in order to accomplish such purposes intended by the original proclamation of Sunday."

The president said: "All the terms and provisions of the March 6 proclamation are hereby renewed and shall thereunder continue in full force and effect."

It is understood the purpose is to give the secretary of the treasury further time in which to administer the emergency banking law enacted recently by congress which would have permitted immediate reopening of sound banks.

Congress placed in President Roosevelt's hands the legislation he had asked to meet the United States banking emergency.

Final congressional approval came with passage by the senate after three hours' discussion which developed a bitter exchange between Senators Charles McNary, of Oregon, and Long of Louisiana. The latter contended the measure offered inadequate protection to small banks.

Earlier, the House had approved the measure with only 40 minutes debate, affecting the speed with which congress was functioning to meet the banking emergency.

The senate vote, by roll call, was 73 to seven. House action was unanimous.

## Asia's Rural Population

Hardships Endured By Titled Of Soil Gradually Growing Worse

Rev. Dr. James Endicott wrote the following in a recent article in the New Outlook: In China there are about three hundred millions of farm folk—one-half of them married women and girls; that is, anywhere from seventy to eighty per cent of China's population is rural. Africa, of course, is predominantly rural. It is, indeed, one vast rural area. In Japan there are some ten thousand farm villages with over five and one-half millions of farm homes. About seventy per cent of the total population in Japan live and work in rural territory; this in spite of the fact of the enormous growth and development of city life in Japan during the last half century. India is primarily a land of small villages and tiny hamlets. According to the census of 1921 the total population of India, including all the Indian States and Burma, was a little over 318,000,000. Over 250,000,000 of these live in rural communities. In each of these countries the hardships endured are nothing short of tragic, and are steadily growing worse. In this conviction all competent investigators agree. The titled of the soil throughout Asia, perhaps beyond all others in the world, are receiving, with the smaller returns from their labor, are being taxed inordinately and are crushed almost beyond endurance under the growing weight of indebtedness. For hundreds of millions the condition is little better than serfdom.

### Woman Dentist In North

Miner Worker Has Spent Four Years Treating Patients  
The north's only itinerant dentist is a youthful-faded, silver-haired woman, Dr. Edna N. Tavelin, who wanted to be a missionary and graduated from dentistry. She combined the two and is now one of the best known friends of the Eskimos.

Dr. Tavelin travels constantly by aeroplane, dog team, boat and foot, from one government school and station, treating Eskimo children and grownups for bad teeth. She is an employee of the department of the interior with the government medical service.

"The natives are greatly in need of medical and dental care," Mrs. Tavelin said. "Their unbalanced diet, combined with the rigorous climate and lack of dental knowledge leave their teeth in bad condition."

Dr. Tavelin has spent four years in the north, many times battling storms and bad weather to attend the Eskimos. She has a son, Carlos, a student in the University of Washington.

### History Of English Race

Vinton Churchill Accepts \$100,000 From Publishers For Copyright  
Vinton Churchill, literary stylist, as well as statesman, has signed an agreement with the publishers of a 400,000-word history of English-speaking people. It will take five years, and is his most ambitious and every undertaking to date. The publishers are paying \$100,000 for the copyright.

This is not the largest fee, including royalties, received by an author, but as a single payment in purchase of a work outright it ranks among the highest. Lord Macaulay, for example, received a like sum for volumes two and three of his famous History of England.

### Statue Needs Cleaning

The grimy Nelson statue in Trafalgar Square, London, badly needs a bath. But the British Admiralty has no money for such luxuries. The statue has not been cleaned since 1919. The process costs about \$2,000. The coating of London grime is inches thick now, and steepjack eventually will have to dust him off with chains.

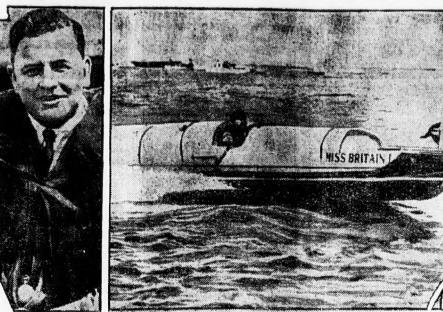
### Monument To Apple Tree

A monument to an apple tree is to be erected at Eastwood, to commemorate the discovery of Australia's finest dessert apple, the Granny Smith. Seventy years ago, a widow, Granny Smith, had a small apple orchard and, from some discarded pit, grew the first Granny Smith apple tree. The tree and its offspring earned a fortune for the widow.

Goats often reach a height of six feet and have a reach of eight feet. Galway, Ireland, has dropped its fight against non-fish games.

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## THE LATEST BRITISH CHALLENGER FOR HARMSWORTH TROPHY



In another attempt to wrest speedboat supremacy from Gar Wood, the Royal Motor Yacht Club of England recently named Hubert Scott-Payne, well-known British boat designer and builder, as its entrant in the international race for the Harmsworth Trophy this year. The trophy, emblematic of the world's speedboat championship, is now held by Gar Wood, veteran racer of the United States. Above, Scott-Payne is shown in a close-up at left, and driving one of his power boats at right. The British challenger will use a specially-designed boat, Miss Britain III, in the Harmsworth race, which will be held in September.

### Mail Chutes In Skyscrapers

Letters Travel Down At Eight Rate Of Speed

If you drop a small envelope containing one sheet of ordinary letter paper in the opening of the mail chute on the eighth floor of the Empire State Building, New York, it will drop downward one thousand feet at an average speed of 13.4 feet per second, or nine miles per hour, arriving in the mailbox at the bottom of the chute in one minute and thirty seconds. If you drop a large envelope with two sheets of paper, it will travel at a rate of twenty-one miles per hour and get to the bottom quicker. If you drop a large envelope containing five contract forms and one sheet of letter paper, it will drop at a rate of twenty-nine miles per hour and get there quicker still. If it's speed you want, you can get a little better action at the Chalmers Building, where, although the distance is considerably less, a large envelope containing five contract forms and one sheet of letter paper will do approximately forty-three miles an hour. Galileo's law, that the speed of falling bodies increases with the distance traveled, does not apply to mail descending in a mail chute. There is no danger of a letter getting lost or getting stuck in a long descent, as some irresponsible writers once wrote. The reason is that the mail chutes utilize a natural updraft-like that of a chimney. In their chutes to slow down falling mail, greatly and deflects them against a leather cushion hanging vertically. From this, they drop gently into the mailbox proper, unharmed.

### Some Curious Cargoes

Strange Things Seen In Tour Of London's Dockland

Seen during a tour of London's dockland.  
Kangaroo tails from Australia and reindeer tongues from Canada—they are used for soup.  
A ram's horn full of extract from the glands of Arabian cats. It is a rare import, priced at about \$10 an ounce.  
Fifty tons of sea water brought in a tank in a barge from the sea off the south of France. It is for the London Zoo, and contains organisms particularly pleasing to tourists.  
Twenty boxes of what look like ice bootlaces. There were vanilla "beans," from Seychelles, West Africa.  
Gun beams from Sumatra for lung troubles, dried rhubarb roots from China, shark oil from Yokohama, mushroom oil from Leningrad.

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### Canadian Red Clover

Superiority Of Seed Has Been Proven In British Isles

Canadian Red Clover seed is well received in the British Market, where it has demonstrated its superiority to clovers from other countries. A leading Scottish seed firm which pays particular attention to the securing and distribution of the best strains of clover crops describes Canadian Red Clover, which is offered as an early strain of Broad-leaved Red, as extremely hardy and invariably giving the best results in trials at the West of Scotland College. In the firm's catalogue is a striking illustration showing plots of various strains of clover grown for comparison. In this the growth and hardness of the Canadian type is noticeably better than that of the English and remarkably superior to the Polish and Chilean varieties.

### An Economy Measure

Alberta Government To Close Down Normal School, In June

As an economy measure, the Alberta government will close the \$600,000 normal school in Edmonton and the agricultural school at Vermilion at the end of June, according to an official announcement by Premier John Brownlee.

Normal school estimates introduced in the legislature provide \$10,425 to meet teachers' salaries until the end of June. Present conditions, Mr. Brownlee said, make this step necessary. If there is any improvement shown when June arrives, the government may consider its decision.

### Sugar Beet Production

The latest available returns for the complete production of sugar beets in Canada are those for 1931 when the harvest was 425,992 tons. The highest previous figure was 397,575 tons in 1930, and the next highest 370,947 tons in 1925. The total acreage for the Dominion in 1931 was 43,337 compared with 40,522 acres in 1930 and 24,800 in 1925.

The mushroom is very sensitive to changes of temperature and to moisture.

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### The Term "Lynch Law"

Author Tells Of Episode From Which It Originated

In that very interesting volume entitled "In Search of Ireland," the author tells this story:  
A very distinguished magistrate named Lynch in a certain part of Ireland many years ago, had a son who was a bit of a wit, as we would say today. This young man had as his guest for a time a young Spaniard about the same age, and they appeared to be enjoying life, until one day the young Irishman discovered that the visitor was cheating a little with his best girl, so impetuously he killed his guest and threw the body into the lake. The elder Lynch, being a magistrate with greater powers than our magistrates have, tried his son and condemned him to be hanged. No person could be found in the district to carry out the execution, so the father grudgingly did it himself. The writer says that the old man was so heartbroken that immediately after the execution of his son he retired to his own home and was never seen afterwards.

Thus from this episode came the term "Lynch law."

### Was a Wealthy Knight

Fortune As Silk Merchant

Who Invented Dick Whittington Made his death, a play which has long since been lost, generated for performance. It was "The Histories of Richard Whittington," of his lowly birth, his great fortune, "Dick, who was never Sir Richard, was the son of a wealthy knight of Gloucestershire and he married the daughter of a very rich Dorsetshire landowner. He may be nothing but a coincidence, but it is curious that Whittington's father's name was found on the trade of a silk merchant and that he produced a material then known by the name of Act, popularly "Tabby." It is that where Dick's traditional cat came from."—Brandon Sun.

### Mass Large office buildings are being constructed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

A newspaper plant to be erected in England will cost \$1,250,000.

### Book Printed On Tin

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### Straw Stacks on the prairie will be in demand by paper manufacturers.

Mr. West believes. Warning against waste in lumber yards, Mr. West urges a country-wide plan of reforestation, planting two trees where one is cut down.

### A Nature Note

A scientist has just discovered that plants grow better if the light is prolonged with artificial light. Further investigations prove that the plant which profits most from this treatment is the electric-light plant says London Times.

## Oldest Regiment In World

Honorable Artillery Company Was Founded In 1537

Following the death of the Earl of Denbigh who commanded the Honorable Artillery Company of London, England, for forty years, Lord Galloway, an officer of the City Guards, has been named his successor. A proud honor it is because the H.A.C. is known to Londoners as the oldest regiment in the world.

It was founded in 1537 when Henry the Eighth granted a charter to the Guild of St. George to encourage the science of artillery. But artillery at that time simply meant bows and arrows and "handgonnes," whatever the kind gun of 1537 was like. Since 1641 the armories of the H.A.C. have stood in Bunhill Fields within the City of London, near the cemetery in which John Bunyan is buried. The then Prince of Wales, afterwards Charles the Second, joined it as an officer, and since then either the reigning king or Prince of Wales has been an officer in command of a company.

Although an artillery regiment it has also an infantry battalion, and membership requires that the applicant be "something in the city." Many wealthy men serve as privates. During the World War it had a noble record. Altogether 12,847 men served in the H.A.C. How much it was in the thick of the fighting is gathered by the fact that of that number 5,961 were either killed, died of sickness or wounded. It was 225 companies for bravery, including two V.C.'s, and over 4,000 men obtained commissions.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### A Splendid Spirit

Saskatchewan Medics Prepared To Cut Hills For Rural Municipal Councils

The Saskatchewan Medical Association is prepared that while owing its members, the rural municipal councils for services rendered indicate sick should be cut in half. Here is a proposal suggestive of generosity and a desire to share the common sacrifice.

The medical profession has been as hard hit as any other calling in this depression. There are as many sick as ever, and maybe more, and they have to be attended to. But not a few doctors have already been forced to the wall through inability to collect fees. They are as busy as ever, but there is little money in it. The decision communicated to the convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities reflects a good spirit.—Regina Leader-Post.

### Valuable Carpet Lost

Turkey Is Searching For Relic Valued At \$250,000

Turkish public opinion is busily engaged in guessing what has become of two of the most valuable relics of the past that Turkey possesses. The mantle belonging to the famous Arab philosopher, Muhyiddin al Arabi, and a seven-hundred-year-old Bodhi tree, which probably the oldest extant. During the Great War both of them, as well as other precious objects, were hidden from the enemy by a named Sadrudin Konevi library at Konia with a view to protecting them against theft. Later on they were sent to the Constantinople Eviya Museum, but it now appears that they never reached their destination. The carpet is said to have a commercial value of about \$250,000.

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## Gardening Notes

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

The first thing to go in and the first to be ready for the table are those of which the leaves are eaten; spinach, lettuce, cress and such things. Peas also go in with the early and ready to eat too. If we choose several types, early, middle and late, we can have them two or three times, ten days apart, we can lengthen the season amazingly. However, it is known to Londoners as the oldest regiment in the world. It was founded in 1537 when Henry the Eighth granted a charter to the Guild of St. George to encourage the science of artillery. But artillery at that time simply meant bows and arrows and "handgonnes," whatever the kind gun of 1537 was like. Since 1641 the armories of the H.A.C. have stood in Bunhill Fields within the City of London, near the cemetery in which John Bunyan is buried. The then Prince of Wales, afterwards Charles the Second, joined it as an officer, and since then either the reigning king or Prince of Wales has been an officer in command of a company.

Although an artillery regiment it has also an infantry battalion, and membership requires that the applicant be "something in the city." Many wealthy men serve as privates. During the World War it had a noble record. Altogether 12,847 men served in the H.A.C. How much it was in the thick of the fighting is gathered by the fact that of that number 5,961 were either killed, died of sickness or wounded. It was 225 companies for bravery, including two V.C.'s, and over 4,000 men obtained commissions.

The medical profession has been as hard hit as any other calling in this depression. There are as many sick as ever, and maybe more, and they have to be attended to. But not a few doctors have already been forced to the wall through inability to collect fees. They are as busy as ever, but there is little money in it. The decision communicated to the convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities reflects a good spirit.—Regina Leader-Post.

### Valuable Carpet Lost

Turkey Is Searching For Relic Valued At \$250,000

Turkish public opinion is busily engaged in guessing what has become of two of the most valuable relics of the past that Turkey possesses. The mantle belonging to the famous Arab philosopher, Muhyiddin al Arabi, and a seven-hundred-year-old Bodhi tree, which probably the oldest extant. During the Great War both of them, as well as other precious objects, were hidden from the enemy by a named Sadrudin Konevi library at Konia with a view to protecting them against theft. Later on they were sent to the Constantinople Eviya Museum, but it now appears that they never reached their destination. The carpet is said to have a commercial value of about \$250,000.

### Book Printed On Tin

Plippo Tomaso Marinetti, author famed as the father of futurism, has tried something new—a book printed on tin. "Liberty," said the author, is too sacred a word to be printed on paper. It demands a metallic elasticity. The pages are of very light, bendable white tin. The printing is in black. Illustrations are in brilliant tincture.

### Agricultural Ants

Farmers are actually doing by agricultural ants on a small scale. They cultivate patches of wild rice, keeping out weeds until the crop ripens. They then climb the stalks and carry the grain away to their underground granaries.

### Government Aids Coal Industry

The government has paid approximately \$1,674,084 from 1928 up to the end of 1932 in connection with the movement of 2,082,195 tons of domestic coal from mines to markets in Canada.

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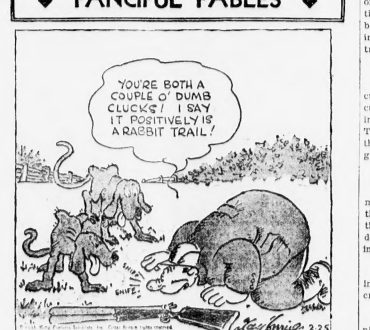
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# High Commissioner's Office In London Sends a Warning Note About Cattle Export Trade

Too much importance cannot be placed upon the suggestions made in the following paragraphs from a report based on a letter from the office of the High Commissioner's office of the situation in respect to our export cattle trade. A note of warning which might tend to ignore is quite apparent in these paragraphs, which should be placed before every person interested in avoiding any action which might tend to jeopardize the development of our export cattle trade in Great Britain.

"It is now generally recognized that there has been an improved selection of steers for the export trade in recent years, and their popularity here has spread accordingly. Dealers and buyers are becoming more disappointed when the standard of excellence drops in any one shipment. The burden of rendering a reasonably good price for common stock of livestock imposes a difficult task on salesmanship, and consignees appreciate the adverse effect on business of unfavourable price returns. Consequently they are telling the shippers what the trade wants and urging them to take care to choose export cattle carefully for type, weight, age and conformation. But the shippers, being rather more diversified, tends itself more readily to harassing experiences than does the trade in steers.

"Our healthy heifers and cows have been talked of and written about in quantity. There has been created an atmosphere of hopeful expectancy. The value of good will is an additional consideration. It gives to the respective sections of the British trade ranks high, and this fact should be weighed carefully by the Canadian shippers.

"It is not possible to forecast whether or not cows and heifers, suitable for breeding and dairy purposes, can be selected and shipped to advantage. That will be determined only by trial and experience. Starring the trade demand for suitable stock is the more preferable and prudent policy over-feeding it with common sorts, especially at the outset, is not sound, and is even damn, a promising potential trade.

"Shestock selected in Canada for breeding or dairy purposes in Great Britain, and lacking the characteristics fitting to the idea and needs of the people specializing in those particular activities, will not find buyers, except at uneconomic prices. Experience of this sort will give, in addition to uneconomic prices, a wrong impression in Great Britain of the value and usefulness of our shestock, a condition that will be to the producers and shippers considerable money, and one that will be difficult to correct. The same thing applies to our steers going into new areas.

"Such a result, if it were possible to forecast, should not be risked or permitted. Even the most conservative to safeguard the new trade, and the new opportunity, could be justified. Furthermore, I misjudge the trade here if they would not make a concentrated attack, at the outset, to attain this desirable objective.

"For the general guidance of shippers who are considering the possibilities of serving the dairy industry with either heifers or springer cows, freshening three or four weeks after landing, the great majority of the dairy farmers prefer a good size animal, which, of course, should possess milking qualities and conformation. The breeds most favoured are the Shorthorns or crosses out of Holstein and Ayrshire by a Shorthorn bull. Pure bred Ayrshires or Holsteins are not favoured unless they are of the top class. The dairy Shorthorn type and size is what dairymen have in mind.

"One dealer suggests that—Shippers should give the fullest information as to probable dates of calving; what kind of cow is the best; and what age the cow is—first, second or third calf. We would recommend cows about four to five years old, carrying second or third calf. First calf cows would not sell as well, owing to the prospect of smaller milk volume during first calf period. The first choice in stock for buyers for beef breeding purposes is well bred Angus or their crosses. Shorthorns are second. Herefords are not popular in England. The Hereford takes a better place.

"Realizing and sustaining profits in the results in building our cattle business will depend very much on the direction and conduct of the

## Plenty Of Reading Matter

### Convicts In Canadian Prisons Supplied Books and Periodicals

Whatever he may lack in the apertures of life, the convict in a Canadian penitentiary need not go without his reading. A bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics makes this plain. In its seven penitentiaries, at the time this survey was made, were 5,748 convicts, and in the seven libraries were 48,342 volumes, to say nothing of in average of 54 periodicals. The expenditure per prisoner in books and periodicals was \$1.61 in 1931.

The largest library is in Kingston, where 19,461 volumes are at the disposal of Col. McLaughlin's "guests," or 24 per person. The smallest is at New Westminister, B.C., where the average is but four books per prisoner. On the other hand Dorchester, N.B. leads all with 81 periodicals, and at Collin's Bay where, according to some critics, preferred convicts live solely in great comfort, periodicals number but 24, and there are only seven books per man.

These statistics are interesting, but the best part of the story is that the penitentiaries are so well stocked with books that they are left with the convicts until he commences to feel that the costs to the state in the penitentiaries are accumulating out of proportion to the chances of getting a satisfactory price, consequently, in his interests, through the book trade, the sale of such animals is left to the buyer's figure, and for the very good reason that, although they are unsuitable for the meat trade there is, nevertheless, no alternative outlet.

Adding conviction to conviction, we can do nothing better, in concluding this statement, than quote from a letter received from one who has for more than a quarter of a century, been active in the United Kingdom market.

"You may advise any inquirers that rough cattle are not wanted, and that would be very foolish to put the cost of shipping on common quality stock just as much good ship and sell it as a good one. English want only well bred cattle in good condition."

## Novel Device For Students

### Signal Censures Tardy and Welcomes Punctual Ones At Lectures

A novel device for welcoming students to lectures and censuring tardy ones has been introduced by Dr. G. M. Strum of the department of physics, University of British Columbia.

A "welcome" sign, vividly painted in green neon, greets each entry to the lecture room; and an automatic counting machine registers his attendance. Late-comers, however, are reminded of the fact by the ringing of bells and the sign "Late again." The signal changes and is controlled by the professor behind his desk. A beam of invisible ultra violet light, which is cut by each student as he enters the room, is the basis of the invention. The effect of the interrupted beam of light on a photo-electric cell causes the ringing of bells and the counting of each entrant.

## Sense Of Humor Left

### And Most Western Farmers Still Possess Their Optimism

The National Revenue Review gives the following as the answer made by a prairie farmer to an inspector who was enquired about his income over a period of years:

"You asked about my crops for the last five years, well, I'll tell you. In 1924 I was dried out; in 1925 I was hauled out; in 1926 I was frozen out, and in 1928 I just walked out, and I'm still out."

Notwithstanding it all, this farmer seems to have retained his sense of humor, and so he is a westerner, we are also willing to state that he continues to possess an abundant stock of optimism—Buckeye Review and Times.

Stop should never be used on white silk. It should be dissolved in water before laundering is begun.

## WIND AND STORM SWEEP LINER ON TO SANDRICK

Par-famed "Big Ben" has been eclipsed in size by two other clocks in London. First an old company erected one on an office building surpassing "Big Ben" in size, and now a company manufacturing medicines has put up a still larger one over Trafalgar Square.

Americans purchase \$20,000,000 worth of fraudulent stocks each week.

Above we see the trans-Atlantic liner "Montrose" being pulled off a sandbank on Askepie Spit, near Liverpool, after the passengers had been rescued and taken to Liverpool, for more than two days but by wind and storm, was only one hour from her destination when the high wind proved too much for her and she was forced high and dry on the treacherous sandbank. Fortunately no damage was done to the liner and the passengers suffered very little inconvenience.

## Chinese Women Going Through For Medicine

### Large Percentage Of Students Eager To Become Doctors

Dr. Josephine Carrier Lawrey, of Shanghai, was the only woman doctor elected to fellowship in the American College of Physicians last year. She is dean of the hospital of the Women's Christian Medical College in Shanghai and all her staff are Chinese. She trains young men and women as doctors and nurses and oversees a hospital of more than 200 beds.

Interviewed at Montreal when attending the annual clinical session of the American College of Physicians Dr. Lawrey said: "It is interesting to know that more than 19 per cent. of Chinese women students in American colleges. Chinese women are marvelous students, far more eager to learn than their western sisters."

"In their country traditionally a scholar rates very high and as the background of Chinese life is philosophy they are intrigued and interested in science, which is completely new to them. They acquire the English language so they may study. They are completing a dress as more becoming. They take up medicine because it is so much needed. A Chinese girl student or doctor is on the same footing as a man. Her learning makes her his equal."

Dr. Lawrey will spend one year on this continent to learn the latest advances in medicine and then will return to the east.

## Lack Of Phosphorus Causes Tooth Decay

### According To Results Of Experiments By Dr. Agnew

Tooth decay is primarily due to lack of phosphorus and Vitamin "D" in the diet, according to the results of research made by Dr. R. Gordon Agnew of the West China University. Working with hundreds of laboratory animals, Dr. Agnew was able to produce tooth decay in practically all the cases by depriving them of these two food elements.

Eating sugar, candy, and other sweets, it was further indicated by these test diets, has not effect in itself in causing tooth decay, except that by satisfying the appetite too largely it tends to keep down the intake of the foods which contain the elements which do make for sound tooth structure.

Dr. Agnew says that among the Tibetan tribes in particular, where tooth decay is especially infrequent while their diet is highly restricted, the eating of whole corn, an important article of their daily food, supplies them with adequate phosphorus while their out of door life in the sunshine assures them of plenty of Vitamin "D."

## Qualified For Entry

A very red-looking old man presented himself at a hospital for cancer. He said, "I'll tell you, 'You can't come in here,' he was told."

"Yes, yes, I can," he protested. "I'm an old soldier."

"But, my good man, you can't. This is a veterinary hospital."

"That's right," answered the old man serenely. "I'm a veteran."

Of the 2,000 known kinds of germs and bacteria, only about 100 are believed to be harmful. The other 1,900 varieties are necessary to life in one manner or another.

Glasgow, Scotland, shipyards are receiving orders for freight steamers.

# Northwest Company Operates Furthest North Petroleum Well In The Great Bear Lake District

## Value Of Life Insurance

### Interesting Statement Made By Hon. Charles A. Dunning

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, former Canadian finance minister, made an interesting statement with respect to life insurance in his annual address as president of the Ontario Equitable Life when he said: "Life insurance as an institution is at once the greatest and the greatest creditor in Canada; the greatest Canadian debtor or because its contract to pay are larger in volume than any other in our national structure; the greatest Canadian creditor because it has accumulated in small amounts with respect to the five million lives insured over two and one-quarter billion dollars, which it has loaned to governments, municipalities, school districts, railways, utilities, industries, its own policyholders, and also on mortgage."

—Toronto Star Weekly.

## How To Eat Oysters

### Prince Of Wales Receives Pouter From An Authority

"What is the proper way to eat oysters?" asked the Prince of Wales recently, when seven-year-old oysters fresh from their native beds, were brought him, at an oyster farm, "should you take vinegar or red pepper, or both," he asked. The manager replied: "Never, sir, the best way is to eat them plain." Then you got the true seawater flavor.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

### By Ruth Rogers

Then came the aeroplane, and nips and tucks and photographs of inspectors and their supplies were taken from rail head in as many hours as it formerly took weeks, and were sent to customers with water transportation (except one portage around a stretch of rapids in the Great Bear River).

From the east end of Great Bear Lake the Northwest Company, which had brought in a small refining plant in 1921, opened this as the spring of 1932 and supplied gasoline and fuel oil for running motors and Diesel engines in the mining camps. It was upon this provision that the royalty was paid, and while the output so far has been relatively small this commercial use of northern oil is both a fulfillment of well grounded predictions of ten years ago and a promise of greater things to come.

## Newboys Are Quick

### Can Tell Nationality Of Customers By Their Shoes

American occasionally when travelling in England like to be taken for Englishmen. One of this group, a Cleveland traveller, was in London, when he noticed that the royalty was paid, and while the output so far has been relatively small this commercial use of northern oil is both a fulfillment of well grounded predictions of ten years ago and a promise of greater things to come.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada in 1932 occupied fourth place among the nations with her products in the British market. In 1931 the Dominion was in 12th place.

Prof. August E. Picard, veteran of two transatlantic expeditions, does not plan another trip into the upper regions.

E. C. Buchanan, prominent Canadian newspaperman, has joined the Canadian radio broadcasting commission as director of public relations.

Lewis Douglas, former representative from Arizona, has taken the oath of office as federal director of the United States Budget.

The executive of the world postal union will meet in Ottawa from May 18 to June 20 to prepare the agenda for the world postal congress to be held in Cairo, Egypt, next February.

Student fees at the University of Alberta will be increased about \$25, according to Dr. R. C. Wallace, president, in appearing before the Alberta legislature committee on agriculture.

Frank Hughes, K.C., prominent Toronto lawyer, has been offered appointment to study and control the coal industry in the province, Premier J. E. Brownlee told a delegation from the Alberta Federation of Labor.

King George V. will hold royal courts at Buckingham Palace May 13, 12, 17 and 18, and June 23. So many wanted to be present this year the number of courts were increased from four to five.

Australia will not voluntarily reduce her butter exports to the United Kingdom. This decision was the outcome of a cabinet meeting, which voted against proposals that dairy products be reduced in order to lend a hand in the building up of a dairy market industry in the United Kingdom.

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### Staked Gold Claim

Woman Prospector Beat Old-Time Miners Into Cariboo Country

Some of the old-time prospectors in the Cariboo gold country are losing out to newcomers in staking claims this winter, but not Mrs. Gertrude Murphy.

Mrs. Murphy has been prospecting in the Cariboo and on for many years. Usually she spends the winter in California, but she heard of the early rush to the Cariboo this season and hurried north. She hit it over the frozen wilderness on snowshoes and skated several promising claims on the headwaters of Lightning Creek several days before the vanguard of the newcomers arrived.

The grizzled old men who have habitually staked claims every spring in the Cariboo have not fared so well. By the time they got out on the trail they were too late.

In addition to Williams Creek, where gold was first discovered more than 60 years ago to start one of the most colorful stampedes in the mining history of the continent, several other creeks have now been thoroughly staked, including Lightning, Angler and Lover's Leap below Windham. All through the old town of Barkerville men have filed their claims.

### A Consistent Advertiser

Continuously For Over Hundred Years

A story that might help some of the rain-hearted local advertisers can be found in the pages of the "Herald," a weekly, recently celebrated its one hundred fourteenth birthday.

The first issue of the newspaper was dated December 25, 1817, and just seven years later a local drug store, founded by Dr. John G. Schmidt, started to advertise in the "Herald." The Schmidt store has advertised in the newspaper continuously ever since, through four generations of Schmidts, father to son.

The form of the advertisement has not changed in 107 years, except around Christmas time when it is decorated. Meanwhile the "Herald" has grown from a family homestead, passing from generation to generation with no striking changes, yet keeping pace with the times.

The "Herald" was founded and first edited by Major Benjamin Hogan, first cousin of General George Washington. Publishers' Association.

### One Word Would Do

Complaint is made against the proposed slogan, "Buy American," that it would include articles produced anywhere between northern Canada and the Argentine. So the suggestion is made that the slogan read, "Buy United States." But another strong element is developing which seems to feel that all the good purposes will be served if the slogan be abbreviated to a single word, "Buyit." Christian Science Monitor.

Though it took 90 years to compile a new English dictionary discloses a weakness common to all. There is no way of looking up the spelling of a word you can't spell.

A church in Middletown, N. Y., is supported by money left by Captain Kidd.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### COMBINATION SALADS

- 3 oranges.
- 3 bananas.
- Dressing.
- Slice oranges and cut up. Slice bananas and mix with oranges. Cover with dressing. Serve with or without lettuce.

To this recipe may be added one of the following:

- 3 apples pared and cubed.
- 4 pears halved or cubed.
- 4 slices of pineapple cut up.
- % cup shredded dates.
- % cup raisins.
- % cup peanuts.
- % cup buttered popcorn.

#### BACON PRUNE SANDWICH

- 1 cup cooked prunes.
- 8 slices bacon.
- 2 tablespoons chopped sour pickles.
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard.
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise.
- Bread and butter.
- Lettuce.

Pit prunes and cut in pieces. Cut bacon in small pieces and fry until crisp. Drain off grease. Combine prunes with prunes, add pickle, mustard, mayonnaise, and mix thoroughly. Spread between buttered slices of bread, adding lettuce to one side sandwich. A thin slice of tomato may be added.

Unemployment in Belgium has decreased over 12 per cent. in the last six months.

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If Swindlers Were Compelled To Reimburse Their Victims

Fraud is a crime with a big attraction for a certain type of criminal. There are so many ways in which he can secure a considerable fortune at the expense of the public. And even if he is caught, he has the knowledge that a nice sum of money awaits him when he comes out of prison. There is something fundamentally unjust in this. It is also an encouragement to more. Many criminals are quite prepared to spend a year or two in prison if they can live "like gentlemen" after serving their terms.

Proposals are now being made to remedy this, however. It is suggested that persons convicted of fraud should be compelled to reimburse, as far as possible, the losses of their victims. This could be accomplished by a slight amendment of the Forgery Act. Among the victims of fraud are many people who cannot afford to lose money—certain classes of unemployed for instance, fall quite frequently for the employment investment swindle. In their interests, and those of the business people who are victimized by long-term frauds, this reform is specially urgent today.

### Fewer Jobs In Britain

Government Statistics Show Slight Improvement In Unemployment

Industries

Employment in the United Kingdom is picking up, government statistics show. Between January 22 and February 20 the number of registered unemployed dropped 46,427; during the same period the number of totally unemployed fell 39,000.

Improvement occurred chiefly in industries which normally experience a seasonal recovery during the first half of the year, such as building and contracting, tailoring and the shipping services, but there was also a slight improvement in the more staple industries, such as iron and steel manufacturers, general engineering and woolen and worsted trades.

Guarantee Renewed

Renewal by the Dominion Government of the guarantee given to the chartered banks in connection with their assuming the liabilities to depositors in the Manitoba provincial savings office is authorized by an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons.

When a farmer sells produce (say a load of oats worth \$5.00) he receives a receipt or cash ticket from the buyer. Ordinarily he would do \$5.00 worth of business with this receipt. Under the Burnell Plan he endorses his cash ticket or cheque to the association, and receives a check or promissory note with a face value of double amount, namely \$10.00. He then has purchased from the association a \$10.00 worth of goods. The merchant affixes a 40 cent stamp, which has been purchased from the association, and passes the document on for \$10.00 worth of goods or services.

The voucher passes through four hands in this system. Each holder adding a 40 cent stamp. Each holder subsequent to the farmer adds 40 cents of value. This means that one has done \$10.00 worth of business and received \$5.00 worth of goods for the discount of 4 per cent. for the farmer's part.

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Certain natural objections to the plan are evident. For instance, it is said that the plan is based upon a sales-tax, and that business cannot stand it. The answer to this is that the plan is based upon a 40 per cent. discount accepted by each holder in the future of a sales-tax. It is readily seen that this is the only tax in existence which has the direct effect of stimulating business activity. Whereas an ordinary sales-tax represents a 40 per cent. profit taken by the Government because you have done a stroke of business, the tax involved here is a portion of your profit which you voluntarily contribute directly to your own community for the purpose of speeding up business activity. The only tax that taxation is the order of the day. It is inevitable. By accepting the voluntary taxation involved in the Burnell Plan you may prevent compulsory taxation of a more onerous type.

Another objection to the plan is summed up in the words, "I don't like scrip schemes." Here, again, it is a matter of feeling what is it or not, scrip is rapidly working its way into the commercial life of western Canada, and will probably be adopted in many communities. There are more objectionable features than others. Great advantage will ensue if, instead of encouraging the mushroom growth of a score of unvetted scrip schemes, we firmly establish one plan which is economically sound and applicable to the whole West.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### MORE ABOUT THE BURNELL PLAN

To the Editor:—I have received a number of requests to publicly express my views in regard to the Burnell Plan, which I have been studying for some months. I am of the opinion that this plan can revive business activity in Western Canada without government aid, and, soundly, and immediately.

It is universally admitted by economists and realized by business men that there can be no revival of business activity unless and until our agricultural income is revived. A center purchasing power among farmers is the supreme need of this time.

The Burnell Plan, a strictly commercial inflationary device, offers a means of putting a greatly increased purchasing power to work immediately. It points out a simple and practical way for business people and farmers to join forces for their mutual benefit.

The plan has received the hearty endorsement of a number of leading business and banking officials, and business executives in Winnipeg and other western cities. It is being closely studied by boards of trade, service clubs, retail merchants' associations, and other bodies directly interested in the revival of business. In the plan centers chiefly around the fact that it indicates a way of immediately speeding up business activity by increasing the velocity of retail and wholesale commodity turnover and avoids most of the objections to other inflationary schemes. The sponsors of the plan are asking business and business men to study and criticize the details of the plan before it is introduced to the public, and the farming and business community.

The plan is as follows: A Collective Purchasing Clearing Association is formed, having for its Board of Directors a group of men who are outstanding in the business world and who are business men automatically of public confidence. Any farmer may become a member of the association upon payment of a fee of one cent. The association is represented by an agent at every country point. These agents are in progress with a view to having the branches of the "Charitable Bank of Vouchers and Goods" agents the association will issue "Promissory Notes" or vouchers and the merchants value at multiples of four cents.

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completing the full round of 14 transactions. The likelihood of this occurring is so slight as to be practically negligible. As each voucher travels from the farmer to the ultimate holder there is actual cash behind it. The cash backing is never less than 50 per cent., and it is constantly growing as people use the vouchers. Value increases, and every voucher is worth in 100 per cent. redeemable in cash to the holder. So no business man will refuse to accept the vouchers if the integrity of the issuing organization is fully established. If he refuses to accept the vouchers he loses the velocity of business across the street to the merchant who will accept them.

The sponsors of this plan fully realize the importance of public confidence. They are setting up a Board of Directors comprised of business men whose names are well known to the people of the West. A firm whose association with the plan will automatically establish its integrity and inspire the necessary confidence.

The plan has been studied by professional and business men, and weaknesses have been checked and remedied. It is a plan that has been studied and received the endorsement and backing of some of the most level-headed people in the West.

This plan will give an important boost to business, and, in the middle, and not at the tail-end—but right at the beginning where it is most needed, and where its effect will be shared by everyone in the community. It will solve the problem of diminished farmer purchasing power, by having many goods to pay twice as many bills as he could ever receive in ordinary trade. It will enable merchants to move twice as much merchandise from their shelves, at ordinary price-levels. It will permit municipalities to achieve double success in their efforts to reduce the cost of living. It will enable wholesalers to get rid of more supplies. It will speed up the collection of long overdue debts, and it will enable merchants to get rid of more supplies. It will mean that mortgage holders will receive their money from their frozen accounts more rapidly. It will speed up business life, and create a new spirit of industry, energy and enterprise in Western Canada.

To accomplish this end the plan demands something from the public. It demands confidence and enthusiasm and interest and support. It does not pretend to be a business plan. It is a plan that is definitely and specifically, after an appreciable reward to the public, it is willing to help to help to the extent of contributing 4 per cent. of its normal profits for the sake of getting out of the awful hole of depression and stagnation.

Yours very truly,  
Winnipeg, W. A. Landreth.

### Pedestrians To The Left

Bikers On Maine Highways Must Face On-Coming Cars

The State of Maine is giving official recognition to the rights of the pedestrian to a limited use of its highways. That is a concession. Actually the pedestrian has the right-of-way over the cars—but the cars have the momentum. But the bikers in Maine are going to have a legislative enactment requiring pedestrians to walk on the left side of the highway. Such a walker would face oncoming cars, and be in greater safety than if on the other side. Motorists would be less likely to be injured by a hazard that is not a hazard at all. It is a concession. But the bikers in Maine are going to have a legislative enactment requiring pedestrians to walk on the left side of the highway. Such a walker would face oncoming cars, and be in greater safety than if on the other side. Motorists would be less likely to be injured by a hazard that is not a hazard at all. It is a concession. But the bikers in Maine are going to have a legislative enactment requiring pedestrians to walk on the left side of the highway. Such a walker would face oncoming cars, and be in greater safety than if on the other side. Motorists would be less likely to be injured by a hazard that is not a hazard at all. It is a concession.

Wanted To Learn

The registrar at the Maryland Institute Art School answered the telephone. A feminine voice enquired: "Will you please give me some information about your class of whistlers?" "Whistlers?" exclaimed the registrar. "Why, yes," said the gentle voice. "I read of your exhibition of Whistler's work and I think I should like to join your class."

Mother Nature doesn't believe in borrowing. You can't eat next year's crop this year.

**STOP Coughs & Colds**

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Thursday, April 18th, 1933

Good Friday, to-morrow,  
April 19, is a public holiday.

Monday, is Easter Monday,  
and is generally recognized as a  
public holiday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. V.  
Steinley, on Thursday, March  
30, a son.

F. Smith, has taken V. Lac-  
ey's place as C.P.R. line-man  
at this point. Mr. and Mrs.  
Smith have taken up residence  
in Mr. Lacey's house.

N. P. Storey, made a trip to  
Saskatoon, on Wednesday, last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lacey and  
family, have moved into one of  
the Resale houses.

Art Beirwagen, is reported to  
have won a scholarship recent-  
ly, which entitles him to a trip  
to Geneva.

Mrs. R. L. Arthur, of Calgary,  
arrived in town last week, and  
is visiting with her daughter  
Mildred, here.

Messlames Clarkson, Hopkins  
and Durd, accompanied Rev. J.  
P. Horne on a trip to Kinder-  
lay, Wednesday.

Mrs. K. L. Spence left on Fri-  
day for Atlee, where she is nursing  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Nelson.

Bill Pawlak, Bill Read and  
"Blighy," left on Tuesday for  
the Cariboo district, B.C., where  
they expect to try their hand  
at plane mining.

Mrs. Burrows, of Innisfail,  
Alto, who has been visiting at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Frank Shiley, left on Friday  
morning's train for Calgary,  
where she expected to make a  
visit of a few days before re-  
turning to her home.

When a lady consulted her  
physician regarding her condi-  
tion he informed her that all  
she needed was a little sun and  
air. Two weeks later she sent  
him word that the little sun  
and her had arrived and she  
was feeling better.

## Notice of Estray Animals

Atlee—On the premises of Island I.  
Foult, Atlee, Alta., the following an-  
imals:

Red cow, with white spots all over, age  
about thirteen years, no visible brand.

Red and white heifer, one year old, no  
visible brand.

Red and white cow, four years old,  
Calf at foot; Black Cow, three years old,  
sweat at foot; Red and White Heifer, two  
years old; all branded left ribs.

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Pre-Cancerous

Just as long as the specific  
cause of cancer remains un-  
known, preventive measures  
will be limited to the avoidance  
of these conditions which seem  
to favour the occurrence of  
cancer, and to the treatment of  
other conditions which may  
precede the development of  
cancer.

A chronic inflammatory con-  
dition appears most commonly  
as a predisposing cause and  
arises out of the long-continued  
action of an irritant which may  
be a mechanical, a physical or a  
chemical agent, or be produced  
by some bacteria or germs.

Cancers of the mouth and ad-  
jacent parts not infrequently  
appear to result from mechan-  
ical irritation. Cancer of the lip  
occurs much more frequently  
in men than in women. One  
form of irritation of the lip is  
caused by the hot clay pipe  
with a loose area of tobacco  
the mouth, long-continued irri-  
tation may also arise from  
broken teeth or poorly-fitted  
dentures.

Chemical irritants affect the  
skin chiefly, and so there are  
skin cancers associated with  
certain occupations which fav-  
our exposure to such irritants.  
Physical irritants act in the  
same way. Before the X rays  
were understood, a number of

the early workers in this field  
developed cancer as a result of  
over exposure. Now that the  
dangers are known, the neces-  
sary precautions are taken and  
this danger no longer exists.

The chronic inflammatory  
state arising out of the presence  
of bacteria is the most impor-  
tant of the predisposing factors.  
When the neck of the uterus is  
damaged at childbirth, the in-  
jury should be properly repair-  
ed. If this is not done, bacteria  
may keep up a chronic irri-  
tation, and it is such conditions  
that are found frequently to  
precede the development of  
cancer in this part of the body.

Wherever there are chronic

ulcers, whether of the stomach  
or the skin, there is danger that  
the persistent irritation may  
favour the occurrence of can-  
cer. The agent of syphilis, in  
cases that are not properly  
treated may act as a chronic  
irritant and, as such, cause  
cancer of the tongue and other  
parts.

Cancer of the breast is fre-  
quently preceded by an irri-  
tation of hardness or knotty con-  
dition of the breast. Unfortu-  
nately this is usually painless  
and, therefore, commonly un-  
noticed although demanding  
prompt attention.

It is obvious that we have in

our own power to prevent  
certain chronic irritations, and,  
by proper treatment to have  
other conditions corrected. Ac-  
tion along these lines will be  
rewarded by the assurance of  
removal of the danger of can-  
cer, which might have develop-  
ed if care had not been taken.

## The Old-Time Easter Festival

The Easter festival of our  
forefathers covers a period of  
fifteen days. The week begin-  
ning with Easter Sunday was  
almost entirely given over to  
sport and games and general  
merry making. An odd feature  
of the old time system was that  
of heaving or lifting, the "heav-  
ed" sitting in a chair decorated  
with white ribbons. Easter  
Monday and Easter Tuesday  
were known as heaving days,  
the women sitting in a chair on  
Monday and the men on Tues-  
day. Those heaving or lifting  
the chair were expected to lift  
it three times and then kiss the  
occupant who in turn, kissed  
them. To the regret of the  
lads and lassies in the districts  
where the novel ceremony was  
once performed, the custom has  
long since died out.

He was generally enthusiastic  
about the virtues of temperance,  
but his ruddy features and a  
very red nose made people  
doubt him.

Towards the close of his lec-  
ture he quivered his shoulders,  
held his head erect and cried,  
"I have lived in this town all  
my life. In this town there are  
35 public houses, and I am  
proud to say that I have never  
been in one of them."

There was silence for a mo-  
ment. Then came a voice from  
the back, "Which one is that?"

—THE—

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system of modern highways with good  
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main routes of travel. Excellent  
train services are in operation be-  
tween the principal cities, while  
steamship lines connect lake and  
ocean ports. Every class of travel  
accommodation is available, from  
tourist cars to luxurious hotel. Our  
larger Canadian cities possess some  
of the finest hotels in the world and  
the majority of smaller cities and  
towns have modern establishments  
which cater to the travelling public.

## Recreational Attractions Nearby

Within reasonable travelling dis-  
tance of the main centres of popu-  
lation, recreational attractions of  
outstanding merit are to be found.  
Lakes and rivers well stocked with  
fish, hunting areas of vast extent  
and camping grounds in their natural  
state are only a few of the many  
features which make the country a  
popular vacation land during all sea-  
sons of the year. As throughout  
of old France permeates Quebec and  
the Maritimes, while Ontario and  
the Western provinces have much to  
offer by way of historic sites and  
monuments.

## Numerous Canoe Trips

For those who desire a vacation  
close to nature, a canoe trip is ideal  
and Canada's extensive system of  
rivers and lakes offers a limitless  
choice of route and type of trip.  
For the novice there are many trips  
close to civilization, which may be  
taken with comfort and perfect  
safety, while untrammelled and even  
unexplored regions challenge the ex-  
pert and the adventurous. Canoe  
and equipment may be rented and  
guides are available in practically  
all districts, subject to reasonable  
precaution regulations the canoe-  
ist, canoe, canoeist, canoeist, or  
student of wild life may come and  
go, untrammelled through the coun-  
try's vast forested areas.

## Excellent Fishing

Canada's fishing waters on ac-  
count of their extent and diversified  
nature, provide an exceptional range  
of sport for the angler. The game  
fish include, salmon, brook trout, lake  
trout, bass, muskellunge, pike, phos-  
phor, grayling, steelhead and tuna.  
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stocking help to keep up the abun-  
dantly of fish in the popular districts,  
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are still plenty of virgin waters. The  
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sorts have courses. Tennis is also  
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velopment Bureau of the Depart-  
ment of the Interior, at Ottawa. The  
Bureau also has on file information  
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